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Application of:

Specialised Petroleum Services Group Limited  
Int'l Appln. No.: PCT/GB2004/004289  
U. S. Serial No.: 10/574,586  
Filing Date: 5 April 2006  
For: "Downhole Connector"  
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**CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAIL**

I hereby certify that the attached Transmittal Letter for Submission of Missing Parts (1 page), Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 in the DO/EO/US (2 pages), Declaration (2 pages), Notification of Loss of Entitlement to Small Entity Status, a \$130 late surcharge for Declaration, and a stamped postcard are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Respectfully submitted,

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**NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO  
SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2))**

Dear Sir:

1. ☒ Applicant asserted small entity status in this application on 5 April 2006.  
☐ payment of the basic ☐ filing ☐ national fee as a small entity (37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c)(3)).  
☒ submission of a written assertion of small entity status (37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c)(1)).
2. ☒ Applicant hereby notifies the Office, in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2), that it no longer has status as a small entity.
3. ☒ Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2871.

Respectfully Submitted,

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER  
35 U.S.C. § 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits the attached Declaration in the above-entitled matter. On 29 September 2006, the Patent Office mailed to the undersigned a "Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. § 371." The Notice is attached hereto. The Notice stated that the Declaration was missing and due to the Patent Office.

Accordingly, Applicant submits the attached Declaration. A \$130 check is also attached for the surcharge. If it would aid in the disposition of this matter, the Patent Office is kindly requested to contact the undersigned. If the Patent Office determines that a Petition and Fee for Extension of Time is necessary, the Patent Office is authorized to consider this a Petition for Extension of Time and the Patent Office is authorized to charge any fee to Deposit Account No. 50-2871.

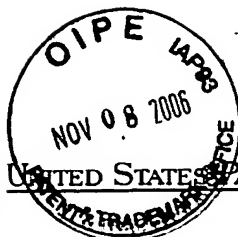
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/05/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/05/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 04/05/2006
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette filed on 04/05/2006
- Small Entity Statement filed on 04/05/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 04/05/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/05/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 04/05/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

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- \$65 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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